

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Market-Dominant Price Change

Docket No. R2021-2

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 7

(Issued June 22, 2021)

To clarify the basis of information provided by the Postal Service in its Notice of Market Dominant Price Change, filed May 28, 2021,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to the individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than June 29, 2021.

USPS Marketing Mail

1. In the Response to CHIR No. 2, question 3.a.,² the Postal Service states that the mail processing operations affected by the new discount for High Density Flats on 5-Digit pallets include: transporting containers from the dock to the bundle sorting operation, dumping the container, sorting the contents of the container to the delivery unit, and transporting mail to back to the dock. Please explain where each of these activities is explicitly contained within the model provided in Excel file "CHIR2Q3c_d.xlsx," which was provided with the Response to CHIR No. 2, question 3.c.

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, May 28, 2021 (Notice).

² Response of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1-4 and 6-8 of Chairman's Information Request No. 2, June 11, 2021 (Response to CHIR No. 2).

Special Services

2. Please refer to the Response to CHIR No. 4, question 8.³ In the response, the Postal Service failed to provide the quarterly volumes requested. Please provide the quarterly volumes for the products that appear on tab “J-1 Other Income” in Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-2/5 – Special Services Workpapers, May 28, 2021, Excel file “FY20Q3 – FY21Q2 Special Services Hybrid Year.xlsx” similar to the information the Postal Service provided in Docket No. R2021-1.⁴ If the quarterly volumes are unavailable, please explain.

By the Chairman.

Michael Kubayanda

³ Response of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1 and 3-9 of Chairman’s Information Request No. 4, June 17, 2021 (Response to CHIR No. 4).

⁴ Docket No. R2021-1, Response of the United States Postal Service to Chairman’s Information Request No. 2, October 26, 2020, question 12.